

Holy Spirit and St. Philip Church

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 31, 2014



**Saturday, August 30, *The Vigil Mass of
The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - George McLaughlin
(Patty McLaughlin)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Tom Schultz
(Tom and Darlene Early)

Sunday, August 31

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 124: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Rom 12:1-2/
Mt 16:21-27

**9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - For the People of
Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes**

11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Ann Maria Pizzurro
(Husband and Children)

Monday, September 1

Readings: 431: 1 Cor 2:1-5/Ps 119:97-102/Lk 4:16-30

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Angie Massenelli
(Nicky Eramo)

Tuesday, September 2

Readings: 432: 1 Cor 2:10b-16/Ps 145:8-14/Lk 4:31-37

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Ron Rooker
(Jeanne Federer)

Wednesday, September 3,

Saint Gregory the Great, pope, doctor of the Church

Readings: 433: 1 Cor 3:1-9/Ps 33:12-15, 20-21/Lk 4:38-44

**8:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit (All School Liturgy) -
Msgr. Anthony Borrelli (Fr. Mike Nimocks)**

Thursday, September 4

Readings: 434: 1 Cor 3:18-23/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/
Lk 5:1-11

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Estelle Puls (Emma Puls)

Friday, September 5

Readings: 435: 1 Cor 4:1-5/Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40/
Lk 5:33-39

8:15 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Margret Schnider
(Kathrine Gall)

**Saturday, September 6, *The Vigil Mass of
The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time***

4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Philip - Paul Morrow (Francis Deely)

5:30 p.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - Jeff Butz
(Colleen Martinelli)

Sunday, September 7,

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: 127: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 13:8-10/
Mt 18:15-20

9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Philip - Esther Boruzewski
(Bert Bourzewski)

**11:00 a.m. Mass at Holy Spirit - For the People of
Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parish**

Please note - The Parish Offices of Holy Spirit and St. Philip will be closed on Monday, September 1, 2014 for the Labor Day Holiday. They will reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd at their respective opening times.

From the Pastor's Desk. . .

In last week's Gospel, Peter's divinely inspired recognition of Jesus as the triumphant Messiah and Son of God describes a specific belief about who Jesus is. It can also be used to describe a certain kind of Christian faith, which only sees the triumphant, glorious vision of the resurrection. As true as that is, Peter's personal confession of Jesus as the Christ does not begin to estimate the cost of discipleship.

Peter's confession only describes part of the mission of Jesus. In today's Gospel passage, Peter strongly objects to Jesus' prediction of his passion. Peter most certainly views such a fate or event as failure, and as contradictory to a vision of discipleship as leading down a glory road. Jesus sharply rebukes Peter and contradicts Peter's no-pain version of Christian faith. Jesus feels compelled to flat-out tell his disciples: "Whoever would come after me must deny himself and take up his cross."

It is easy to feel sympathy for Peter. His statements do not stem from any guile or malice, but from his lack of understanding. So, Jesus tries to teach the disciples something very important. His (Jesus') commitment, his resolve to carrying out the will of the Father is demanding and uncompromising. Peter and the disciples simply do not understand this. Jesus' whole life and his every effort are completely dedicated to whatever God wanted. He was willing, completely and to the very end, to ask, "What would God have me do?" Peter and his brothers are only students of discipleship. They are simply not "there" yet. It will take a lot more time and further lessons before they truly understand.

The closing questions and challenges of the Gospel today are eloquently posed by Jesus. What profit is there in gaining the whole world but losing one's life? What can one possibly give in exchange for his life? These questions are seemingly overwhelming when we reflect on them and try to answer them. But they are questions that require a response from us. This is what is being asked of us: an ongoing, generous, and honest relationship with God, a daily effort to discover what God would have us do. Our lives will change only when we give in and understand what God would have us do.

Have a good Labor Day Weekend!

Fr. Bill Arnold

Labor Day, 2014. It is time to reflect on the meaning of Labor Day celebrated this Monday. Labor Day is intended to honor the dignity and value of human labor, of course, the workers who carry the U.S. economy on their backs.

The 2014 Labor Day Statement, issued by U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, focuses on unemployment among young people. Archbishop Thomas G. Wenski of Miami, Florida, repeats Pope Francis' call for an "inclusive" economy, as unemployment rates among young adults, graduating college, high school, or with no diploma have soared since the Great Recession of 2008.

The U.S. Bishops' Labor Day Statement reads thus: "For those fortunate to have jobs, many pay poorly. Greater numbers of debt-strapped college graduates move back in with their parents, while high school graduates and others may have less debt but very few decent job opportunities. Pope Francis has reserved some of his strongest language for speaking about young adult unemployment calling it "evil" and an "atrocious," and emblematic of the "throwaway culture."

Archbishop Wenski adds that "policies and institutions that create decent jobs, pay just wages, and support family formation and stability, help honor the dignity of workers. Raising the minimum wage, more and better workforce training programs, and smarter regulations that minimize unintended consequences would be a good place to start."

Information for Holy Spirit Parish

Remember in your prayers all the sick and homebound of our parish, especially Elizabeth Ferguson, Barbara Wheatley and Pauline Castrillo.

Please Remember in Your Prayers: Veronica Trojack, age 92, a member of Holy Spirit Parish, who died on Friday, August 22, 2014, at McNaughten Point Care Center. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for Veronica on Tuesday, August 26, and burial followed at Forest Lawn Cemetery. May her soul and all the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Please also keep her family in your prayers.

Parish Offertory Summary: August 23 and 24

Offertory Envelopes (158)	\$ 5,519.85
Loose Offerings	\$ 365.24
Assumption (9)	\$ 110.00
St. Vincent de Paul (29)	\$ 755.00
Capital Improvement (9)	\$ 131.00
Tuition Envelope (1)	\$ 15.00
All Saints (1)	\$ 10.00
Candles	\$ 64.14
Total Contributions	\$ 6,970.23

Thank you for your faithful support of your parish. Remember the bills of the Parish need to be paid and your financial support is needed. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. May God bless your efforts on behalf of your parish.



Come Ring! Come Sing! Have you ever thought that it might be fun to be in the bell choir? Have you ever thought about being part of the choir? Both groups will be starting in September and we would love for you to join us. You do not have to read music to be in either group. The first rehearsal of **the Fellowship of the Ring will be Thursday, September 4, 2014 at 6:30 p.m.** in the church. The first rehearsal **for the Adult choir will be on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 7:00 p.m.** in the church. Hope to see you there.

From the piano bench... this September, when the choir returns, we will be learning a new Mass setting. The Glendalough Mass is the seventh Mass setting in our new hymnal (#260). If you want a preview, you can listen to the parts of the settings at www.giamusic.com/sacred-music/new_mass_settings.cfm. This Mass setting flows and sounds similar to our current Storrington Mass.



Liturgical Ministry Training: If you have ever thought about being involved in the liturgy as a lector or Eucharistic minister, we will be holding training for anyone interested in being a Eucharistic minister or a Lector on Sunday, September 14 at 10:00 a.m. in the church.



Thank you from Our Food Pantry. A heartfelt thanks is extended from Holy Spirit Parish and the St. Vincent de Paul Society to the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints (the Mormons) located in Gahanna, Ohio, for their generous donations to the parish food pantry. They went door to door in their neighborhoods and obtained donations of canned good and other quality items to stock the parish food pantry. Their Church organized this effort in order to reach out to the Whitehall community. We are, needless to say, grateful for their assistance to our clients and their inter-faith outreach. Our pantry is well-stocked going into September. We are grateful to God and to them for their efforts.

Information for St. Philip the Apostle Parish

To All St. Philip Parishioners,

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of our parish and the homebound, especially Al Capozziello and Helen Chilicki and Tina Langston.

Please notify Marti at the Parish Office to have someone added to our prayer list or if you know of someone that would like as visit or just a chat.

Parish Offertory Summary: August 23 and 24

Offerings (109)	\$ 3754.49
Capital Improvement (3)	\$ 80.00
St. Vincent de Paul (5)	\$ 94.00
Silver Stars Support (4)	\$ 20.00
Candles	\$ 15.00
Total Contributions	\$ 3,963.49

Liturgical Ministers - New ministry schedules are in the sacristy. Please mark the list that you have taken your schedule or that you have received a copy by email. These are the most current schedules for September and October. Please check the schedules carefully if you serve in multiple capacities.

Parish Council will meet on Monday, September 8th at 7:00 p.m. in the Rectory Meeting Room. Please contact anyone of your representatives with your comments or concerns. We need to fill a few vacancies. Consider giving an hour of your time once a month to attend a board meeting. All are welcome to come and see what the meetings are about.

Lost and Found - A set of keys was found in with the plastic bags left for the food pantry and a single earring with a blue stone has been turned in. Contact Marti in the Parish Office to claim your items.

Religious Education and Sacramental Preparation:

*** The 2014-15 St. Philip the Apostle Parish School of Religion (SOR) will begin on Sunday, September 21st (Catechetical Sunday). Our SOR program provides religious education for preschool, elementary, and middle school students who do not attend a Catholic school. Students in our 2nd grade class will be preparing for their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Students in our 8th grade class will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

*** Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will begin the following Sunday at 9:00 a.m. Mass.

*** Welcome letters and registration forms were mailed in late August to families. If you have any questions or are new to St. Philip's, please call Brad Walters, Director of School of Religion, at 614-203-2871.



JOIN THE CHOIR!! Try reading: "Imperfect Harmony: Finding Happiness Singing with Others," by Stacy Horn. Then, when you're done reading it, JOIN THE CHOIR! The choirs at St. Philip will soon be singing again, and we want you to join us! No experience necessary...no auditions...no need to read music (although it helps!). We will be hosting a choir kickoff party at the home of Mark and Linda Decker (8810 Chateau Drive, Pickerington) on Thursday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. For more information call Paolo at 614-443-3789. You'll be glad you did!!

Holy Spirit Information Continued



Sacramental Preparation and Religious Education for Children:

The 2014-15 Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion (PSR) will begin on September 21st. Our PSR provides religious education for preschool, elementary, and middle school students who do not attend a Catholic school. Students in our 2nd grade class will be preparing for their first Reconciliation and first Holy Communion. Students in our 8th grade class will be preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Our PSR program also includes the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults adapted for Children (RCIC). The RCIC provides sacramental preparation for children who did not receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Reconciliation at the recommended age level.

Registration forms are available in the parish welcome center. If you have any question, please call Mark Butler, Director of Religious Education, at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or email reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.



IN OUR PARISH

Monday, September 1 – Office Closed

Tuesday, September 2 – Grief Support Group – Day Chapel – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 4 – Happy Spirits – Parish Hall – 1:30 p.m.



Holy Spirit School News

Tuesday, September 4 – First Day of Preschool.

Wednesday, September 3 – All School Liturgy (Mass in Church), 8:30 a.m.



Teachers Needed: The Holy Spirit Parish School of Religion (PSR) needs teachers and hall monitors on Sunday mornings. Classes are held on Sunday morning between 9:15 and 10:45 a.m. Information, training, and resources will be provided and volunteers will need to be brought into compliance with diocesan safe environment policies. Volunteering to teach or assist with the PSR program provides a great opportunity to help our children grow in faith and provides enrichment for the volunteers themselves. If you would like additional information or have any questions, please contact Mark Butler at 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.

St. Vincent de Paul members of the Holy Spirit St. Vincent de Paul conference beginning next weekend, and then every first weekend of the month, will be collecting contributions near the doors at the end of Mass. Please continue to use your St. Vincent de Paul envelopes that come in the mail and deposit them in the collection basket as usual. However, not everyone receives the parish envelopes so this monthly collection will give anyone attending our liturgy the chance to contribute as they feel called to do.

Thank you for your continuous generosity that makes it possible for our St. Vincent de Paul conference to help those within our parish boundaries. Individuals and families for many reasons find themselves low or out of food, in need of help to keep a roof over their heads and the lights on, or in need of furniture or special help. You will always be in our prayers.

Happy Spirits will meet on Thursday, September 4th at 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. In place of our summer picnic we will have a pizza party. Please bring a salad or dessert.

Our Shared Parish Events and Information



Are you an adult who never received the Sacrament of Confirmation?

On November 1st, Bishop Frederick Campbell will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Joseph Cathedral for adults in the Diocese of Columbus who are practicing Catholic, but for various reasons were never confirmed. There will be a sacramental preparation meeting for adults who wish to be confirmed this fall on Wednesday, September 24th at the Holy Spirit Parish Office. We will be providing instruction and information on the diocesan requirements for the November celebration. For more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or email reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.



Do you know someone who is: Curious about the Catholic faith? Interested in becoming Catholic? Baptized Catholic as a child, but never received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process through which adults join the Catholic Church. The first step in this process is a period of inquiry, which is an opportunity to learn more about our parish communities, our Catholic faith, and our God. Our combined RCIA program will begin at 6:30 p.m. on September 23rd. Please invite those you know and love to participate and ask their questions in a warm setting with no commitment required. For more information, please call 614-861-1521, ext. 12 or e-mail reled@holyspiritcolumbus.org.



Tremendous response to our new

Bible Study: Over 20 adults from Holy Spirit and St. Philip Parishes have signed up for this exciting program! If you would like to register, but were unable to attend the information meeting, there are still spaces available! Please call Mark Butler at 614-861-1521 for more information. *The Bible Timeline* will begin on September 15. Thank you for your support of this adult education program!

Grief Support Gathering – Our Grief Support Gathering will be meeting on **Tuesday, September 2, 2014, at 7:00 p.m.** in the Holy Spirit Day Chapel. This gathering is for adults who are grieving the death of a loved one. Our theme will be *Ways to Help Yourself through Grief*; Part One. Being in a supportive atmosphere with others during a time of grief can be healing. For further information, please contact Sister Joan at the Parish Office.



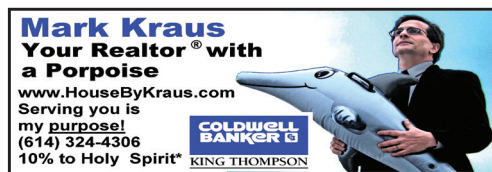
The High School Youth Rally is March 14, 2015. Would you be interested in not only going BUT getting a discount on your admission? It's a great way to meet other students from within the Diocese! Come be a part of the planning committee and help out with the Teen Expo activities for the Rally on September 7th from 1:00-4:00 p.m. I can help with a ride if you need it. Call or text Mrs. Kathie Rath at 614-266-4455 if you are interested in helping!



Seniors or Disabled in Need of Home Repair? Do you know of an older adult (60+) or a disabled individual living in Franklin County who needs help with a small home repair or special project? If so, please contact Peggy Sirbaugh in the CSS Office (614-857-1251 or psirbaugh@colscss.org) with the name, street address, zip code, phone number and project idea. Be sure, if you are doing a referral, to discuss the event with the individual. Please call by Tuesday, September 2. We can accept a maximum of 30 worksite, so please don't delay! (We are unable to accept plumbing, electrical, and second-floor exterior projects.) Service Saturday, sponsored by Catholic Social Services, will be held on October 11.

Love Your Neighbor. Lend a Hand. Join Catholic Social Services Saturday, October 11th, to help older and disabled Franklin County residents in need of help with a small home repair, painting, yard work or special project. (Interested volunteers under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.) Please contact Peggy Sirbaugh in the CSS office at psirbaugh@colscss.org no later than Friday, September 26. The impact of past volunteer efforts has been remarkable! We hope you will continue to be part of the team as we expand our outreach efforts throughout Franklin County. Volunteers interested in pre-event activities (site assessments, setup, etc.) are also encouraged to contact CSS.

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Around the Diocese. . .

Silent Weekend Retreat for Men – September 5-7, 2014. The Theme – “Lessons in the Pursuit of Spiritual Perfection” with Fr. Patrick Toner as the Retreat Director. The retreat begins at 5:00 p.m. on Friday and continues until departure at 12:00 on Sunday. It will be held at St. Therese’s Retreat Center, 5277 East Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43213. A contribution of \$130.00 covers the cost of the retreat, however, the Retreat League takes up the offering in unmarked envelopes, to help defray the cost of those who may not be able to afford the suggested donation. Contact Charles Kielkopf at 614-268-0175 or email kielkopf.1@osu.edu.

Come and See Discernment Retreat – “Is God Calling YOU to be a Sister??” The Dominican Sisters of Peace is sponsoring a “Come and See” retreat on **September 12-14, 2014**, at St. Stanislaus Convent in New Haven, CT, for single Catholic women 18-45 discerning a call to religious life. Limited need-based travel assistance available. Our theme is, “*The Cup of Your Life*” facilitated by Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP. Come explore the contemporary Dominican life of a Sister, sharing in prayer, community life, and Eucharist. **Meals and housing provided.** For more information, contact Sr. June Fitzgerald, OP, at jfitzgerald@oppeace.org or call/text 570-336-3999, or Sr. Pat Dual, OP, at pdual@oppeace.org or call/text 614-216-7688.

St. Mary Magdalene Athletic Association is sponsoring a bus trip to the Notre Dame – Purdue football game at Indianapolis on Saturday, September 13th at 7:30 p.m. The bus leaves St. Mary Magdalene Church (473 South Roys Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43204) at 2:00 p.m., returning after the game. Cost is \$149.00 which includes Bus, game ticket, parking, light snacks, and soft drinks. Fully Escorted. To reserve your spot, email Julius Palazzo at jmpalazzo@juno.com or call 614-276-9373. Seats are going quickly!!

The Blue Mass 2014 will be held on September 11, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. at St. Timothy Church, 1088 Thomas Lane, Columbus, Ohio 43220. The Celebrant will be Bishop Frederick Campbell. The Blue Mass is an opportunity to pray for those in law enforcement and fire safety, remember those who have fallen, and support those who serve. We also remember the 2,973 who lost their lives in the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. All active and retired police, fire, and emergency services in the greater Columbus area, and their Families are invited. Reception following Mass. Sponsored by St. Timothy Knights of Columbus Council 14345.

Catholic Family Night At Crew Stadium: Join the Diocesan Recreation Association for the Catholic Family Night with the Columbus Crew on Saturday, September 20 at 7:30 p.m. Catch great soccer action and \$1.00 Brat Night sponsored by Bob Evans. Upper sideline seating is available for \$18.00; tickets are limited and subject to availability. Deadline to order tickets is Friday, September 12 at 5:00 p.m. For ticket information, contact Colleen Kennedy at ckennedy@thecrew.com; for other questions, visit the Association’s website at www.cdeducation.org/diocesanrecreation or contact Marty Raines at 614-241-2580.

Birthright of Columbus, a pregnancy support service, will have their annual luncheon and style show at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 20, 2014 at Mozart Restaurant, 4784 N. High Street, corner of High and Beechwold. Fashions provided by the Dress Barn at Polaris. There will also be a raffle and silent auction. This is a wonderful opportunity to support the pro-life movement and socialize with friends. For reservations, call Marge at 888-0917, or Mary Jo at 235-7465. Tickets are \$30.00. The deadline is September 12.

For Better...Forever is a retreat for married couples on September 13, 2014. The retreat features the celebration of Mass and reflection by Bishop Frederick F. Campbell and presentations by Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, hosts of *More 2 Life Radio* and authors of *Parenting With Grace* and *A Marriage Made for Heaven: The Secrets of Heavenly Couplehood*. The retreat will be held from 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at St. Agatha Church, Upper Arlington. The cost is \$75.00/couple and includes a light breakfast and buffet lunch provided by Berwick Catering. For more information and to download the registration form, please visit <http://familylife.colstdioc.org>.

